



Homeless Services Bureau Staff Report

Homeless Services Advisory Committee Meeting

November 2, 2022

Operations Update

October 2022 Outreach / MSC Numbers

Outreach	Outcomes
Requests for Outreach	194
Recorded Outreach Contacts	251
Tidelands / Weekend Outreach	32

Multi-Service Center	Outcomes
First Time Visitors	466
Total MSC Visits	4081
Average Daily Visits	194
Phone Calls Answered	737

October 2022 Shelter Numbers

Shelter Site	Occupancy
Project Homekey – 1725 Long Beach	113
Atlantic Bridge Community	112
Motel Voucher Program	126
Safe Parking	10 per night

Staffing Updates

- Charisse Mercado starts 11/7/22 – LBRA Coordinator (PHP II)
- Jasmine Guillen-Loera starts 11/7/22 – Grants and Finance Analyst (CPS IV)
- Yolonda Castro and Dora Jeronimo - promoted to Community Program Technician II's
- Currently in background: Admin and Operations Officer, Public Health Nurse
- Currently in recruitment or interviewing: Counselor II's, Health Educator II, Public Health Nurse, Mental Health Clinician and Homeless Administrative Coordinator
- Coming Soon: Mobile Therapist, Substance Abuse Counselor, HMIS Coordinator, Outreach Coordinator, additional Counselor II and Health Educator II positions

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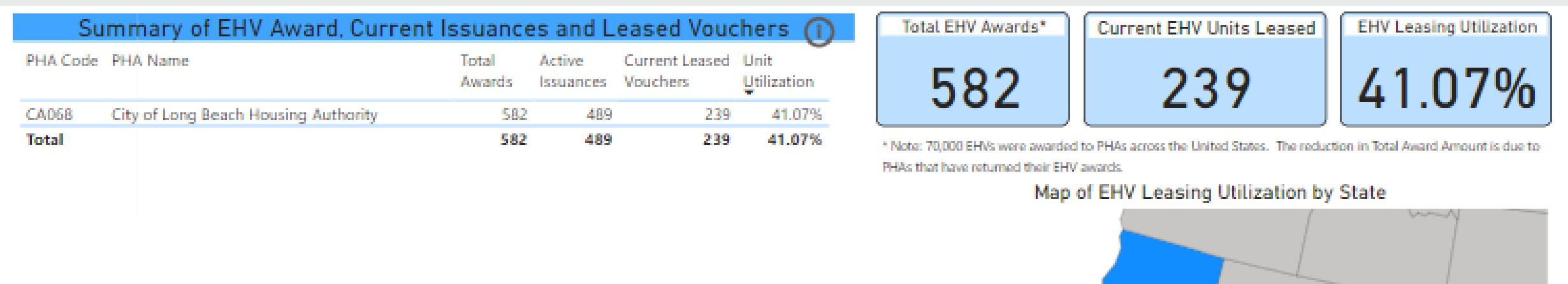
- Long Beach was able to submit a proposal to the Department of Housing and Urban Development as part of the Unsheltered Notice of Funding Opportunity. If awarded it would bring an additional \$5.2 million in funding over a 3-year period along with an additional \$6 million in leveraged rental assistance and supportive services.
- Staff are still working to identify potential winter shelter locations and are hopefully to be able to finalize a site by mid-November with the goal to open in early December. This year's winter shelter program will be 24-hour operations
- The Encampment Resolution Grant is at nearly full capacity and people are being engaged around creating long-term plans to address housing stability
- Round 2 of the Encampment Resolution Grant program will be released December 1st and has significantly more funding

Operations Update Cont.

- Escrow has closed on the Luxury Inn Motel and the City of Long Beach has officially taken possession of the motel
- HSB has released an RFP to identify modular shelter manufacturers for the project that will be at the MSC
- HSB will be releasing an RFP in the near future for providing Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Services

Emergency Housing Vouchers

- Long Beach has been allocated 582 Emergency Housing Vouchers
- 728 vouchers issued to date, with 489 that are active and searching
- 239 lease ups
- People are enrolled with intensive case management services





Thank you

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